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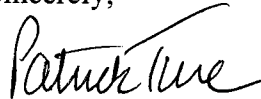
Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Provide In-Region
InterLATA Services Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of
1996
Docket No. 2001-209-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are the original and 10 copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth's") performance data change Notification Reports for March 2005 and preliminary April 2005. These data change Notification Reports are being provided to inform the Commission of the changes BellSouth plans to make to its Performance Measures Analysis Platform ("PMAP") with March data, and previews the changes BellSouth is considering making for April data. A Data Disclosure Report for February 2005 would be filed at this time as well, if needed; however, for February 2005 there are no additional South Carolina validated data issues to be disclosed that affect performance measurement calculations for which a fix has not yet been scheduled.

Sincerely,



Patrick W. Turner

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cc: All Parties of Record

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PROPOSED MARCH 2005 DATA NOTIFICATION

BellSouth proposes making the changes described in this document to generate results for the March 2005 data month. Results for the March 2005 data month will be posted as follows:

Preliminary results April 21, 2005
Final results May 2, 2005

BellSouth provides Data Notifications each month in compliance with the Georgia Public Service Commission's Order of July 19, 2002. This order specifies that when BellSouth proposes making any changes to the methods by which performance data is calculated, it must provide written notice. This notice must be provided on the first business day of the month before the data month in which the change will be made. BellSouth must also provide notification if it is considering making changes to the method of calculating data for the following month.

The "Affected Measures" described in this notice are those set forth in the Georgia Service Quality Measurement ("SQM") Plan, unless otherwise noted. All "Impact of Change" descriptions are stated at the measurement level, unless the sub-metric level is specified.

ENCORE Releases may affect monthly data flows from the source systems (e.g., LEO, LESOG, etc.) that PMAP uses to calculate measurements. Bellsouth will make changes to PMAP to ensure that data continues to be correctly captured as ENCORE Releases are implemented.

Provisioning Measurements

- (1) *Affected Measures:* P-3, P-4, P-4A, P-5, P-6, P-9 & P-10

Description of Change: Currently, orders disconnecting BellSouth.net service, from a line where the voice service is provided via Resale or UNE-P, are being counted as a voice order for the voice service. BellSouth proposes to exclude these disconnect records from the data, per the SQM. This proposed change was Item (1) on the Preliminary March Data Notification filed on January 4, 2005. (RQ5905)

Impact of Change: For July 2004, in Georgia, 22 Resale Business orders and 15 UNE Loop and Port orders would have been removed from data with no impact to the interval.

PRELIMINARY APRIL 2005 DATA NOTIFICATION

BellSouth is considering making the changes described in this document to generate results for the April 2005 data month. Results for the April 2005 data month will be posted as follows:

Preliminary results May 20, 2005

Final results May 31, 2005

BellSouth provides Data Notifications each month in compliance with the Georgia Public Service Commission's Order of July 19, 2002. This order specifies that when BellSouth proposes making any changes to the methods by which performance data is calculated, it must provide written notice. This notice must be provided on the first business day of the month before the data month in which the change will be made. BellSouth must also provide notification if it is considering making changes to the method of calculating data for the following month.

The "Affected Measures" described in this notice are those set forth in the Georgia Service Quality Measurement ("SQM") Plan, unless otherwise noted. All "Impact of Change" descriptions are stated at the measurement level, unless the sub-metric level is specified.

ENCORE Releases may affect monthly data flows from the source systems (e.g., LEO, LESOG, etc.) that PMAP uses to calculate measurements. Bellsouth will make changes to PMAP to ensure that data continues to be correctly captured as ENCORE Releases are implemented.

Ordering Measurements

(1) *Affected Measures:* O-3 & O-4

Description of Change: Currently, the Flow-Through code is incorrectly counting LSRs submitted via ELMS6 to cancel previous submissions as BST errors. BellSouth proposes to correct the code to correctly classify these LSRs as Flow-Through. (RQ6010)

Impact of Change: For December 2004 data, there were 1036 of these LSRs. Flow Through percentages would have increased less than 1%.

(2) *Affected Measures:* O-3 & O-4

Description of Change: Currently, Flow-Through LSRs submitted via XML or EDI, which have related PONs (RPONs) and are manually clarified, are being incorrectly counted as BellSouth errors. BellSouth proposes to correct the code to accurately report these LSRs as CLEC errors. (RQ6011)

Impact of Change: For November 2004, there would have been a .002% increase in the results.

Provisioning Measurements

(3) *Affected Measures:* P-2A

Description of Change: When CSOTS was established, it was updated once a day. To account for the possibility that a CLEC might not be notified of a Non-Mechanized Jeopardy status for up to one day after it occurred, the Non-Mechanized Jeopardy Notice Interval was reduced by 1 day. CSOTS is now updated real time and BellSouth proposes to modify the PMAP code to report the actual measured Jeopardy Notice Interval. (RQ5998)

Impact of Change: For November 2004, in Georgia, the Non-Mechanized Average Jeopardy Notice Interval (provided in advance of jeopardy) for DS1Loops would increase by 8.87%.

(4) *Affected Measures:* P-4

Description of Change: Currently, the CLEC numerator on the 12 month report is reported in whole rounded numbers. BellSouth proposes to change the CLEC numerator to 2 decimal places which is already used to calculate the result. (RQ6029)

Impact of Change: None to measurement results.

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COUNTY OF RICHLAND) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and that she has caused the BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Proposed March 2005 Data Notification Report and Preliminary April 2005 Data Notification Report in Docket No. 2001-209-C to be served upon the following this February 23, 2005:

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